

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the motion be reconsidered? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 5 nays to reconsider the Landis amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. I repeat one more time, I'm sorry, I'm sorry that those who want to nick the Department of Roads are denying these needed funds to local government. But at least it is only going to be for six months, and I assume that is the redeeming grace. So I'll move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have three lights on and I don't know if you wanted to speak. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak on it? All right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Try it again.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you like to use Senator Chizek's microphone, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I appreciate Senator Warner's reconsideration of this motion because I was considering reconsidering my no vote on this issue. I have resisted tax increases, or budget increases because I would prefer no tax increase. But with our actions today, and the time growing short, the responsible thing to do is to make sure that our government is funded and to me the sales tax, and to my constituents, is probably the most preferable. With the limitations that have been put on it, and the way it is proposed, I will support this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak on the motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I will not support the motion, and I will be very blunt about it. The money we put back in the